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In Patent Application of)

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ELECTRODE APPARATUS AND)
METHOD FOR UNIFORMITY CONTROL)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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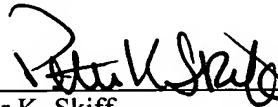
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated May 24, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the invention covered by Group I, Claims 1-17. To the extent that search and examination of the remaining claims can be carried out without undue burden on the examiner, withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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